

REMARKS

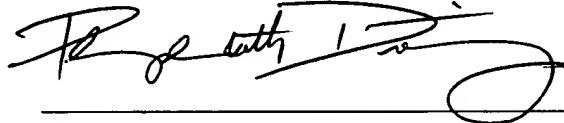
Responsive to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, Group I, which includes claims 1-29, for further examination on the merits in the present application. Claim 30 is withdrawn from consideration.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested. If any unresolved issues remain, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney at (703) 425-8508 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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